

— 105th —

Annual Report

OF THE

Town and School Officers



CROYDON, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1955



1954

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

LeRoy M. Persons

Lawrence H. Darling

Franklyn McIntosh

Tax Collector

Leland L. Riley

Supervisors of the Check List

Katharine C. Fogg

Cecil E. Dodge

Lena Vaine

Overseer of the Poor

Lawrence H. Darling

Police Officer

Harry P. Newcomb

Health Officer

Margaret L. Weber

Road Agent

Arnold J. Sherman

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Dana S. Gross

Charles E. Winter

Library Trustees

Beatrice A. Smith

Mary E. Smith

Sadie E. Muzzey

Forest Fire Warden

Willis H. Ballou

Auditors

Doris B. Farrington

Doris R. Persons

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Margaret L. Weber

Dana S. Gross

Aunne K. Leeman

Moderator

Wilfrid H. Dent

Clerk and Treasurer

Willis H. Ballou

Auditor

Katharine C. Fogg

Truant Officer

Lawrence H. Darling

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose one (1) Selectman, for a period of three years, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, two Auditors, one Trustee of Library for three years, and all such other officers and agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the Town's business for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will elect one or more highway agents for one year who perform their duties under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads, and raise and appropriate money for the same. Town to raise \$393.34 and State to give \$2,622.25.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class V highway bridges, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges and keeping the roads open and sanded during the winter.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining Town Dump.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new roof for Town Hall and painting inside of Town Hall.

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting brush on the roadsides of Town highways.

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 12. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for acquisition of equipment.

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting and for lighting Town buildings.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year, in anticipation of taxes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for road construction and/or to eliminate snow traps on Town Roads.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid age assistance.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road between Fowles and Hartley residence approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long located east of Newport town line, running parallel with Croydon highway near Reed's Mill.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase property where purchase of such property shall save the Town excessive school charges.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to give Henry Sawyer the privilege to move the stones from the Pinnacle Cemetery to the Four Corners Cemetery and to reset them.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for surveying and laying out the lots on new plots; to decide on price per lot for residence and non-residence at the Croydon Flat Cemetery.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise funds for a plaque commemorating Henry Sawyer over at East Village Cemetery.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to buy a rake for use on the roads; to rake stones off road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road formerly passing to the west and south of the Lewis residence.

Article 26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 15th day of February, 1956.

LAWRENCE DARLING,
FRANKLYN M. McINTOSH,
LeROY M. PERSONS,

Selecmens of Croydon.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

LAWRENCE DARLING,
FRANKLYN M. McINTOSH,
LeROY M. PERSONS,

Selecmens of Croydon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 300.00	\$ 270.95	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	96.89	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	63.12	50.00
Reimbursement a/c State			
Gas Tax Refunds	25.00	39.66	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Lewis		400.00	
Growing Wood and Timber	4,000.00	400.00	4,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		8.98	
Class V Roads	1,075.73	958.13	1,350.92
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		384.29	
Bounties		466.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	160.00	169.10	160.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		6.50	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	285.50	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		57.61	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	300.00	168.00	150.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		373.56	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900.00	1,113.76	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property Lumber		71.50	
Abatements		66.00	
Insurance		39.62	
U. S. A. Cemetery Damage		702.64	
Miscellaneous Refunds		194.29	

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Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		\$1,423.08	
Town Officers' Expenses		643.76	
Election and Registration Expenses		117.00	
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	258.16	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		34.35	
Fire Department		89.33	
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust &			
Care of Trees	400.00	399.00	400.00
Insurance		424.57	500.00
Abatements		202.81	
Tax Collectors Fees		40.48	
Health:			
Health Dep't, including Hospitals		10.00	
Vital Statistics		10.50	
Snow Trap	1,000.00	803.59	1,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		189.00	200.00
Highways:			
Cutting Brush		203.00	400.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	3,000.00	3,853.38	3,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,500.00	2,185.75	2,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	419.04	500.00
Gen'l Expenses of Highway Dep't	1,250.00	1,503.32	1,200.00
Town Road Aid (N. Lewis pd. \$400)		837.23	393.34

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Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:Temporary Loans in Anticipation
of Taxes

4,000.00 3,000.00

From Local Taxes Other Than**Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	300.00	286.00	300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	16.00	16.00
Yield Taxes		851.79	
Head Taxes and Penalties		989.00	

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL
SOURCES EXCEPT PRO-

PERTY TAXES \$ 7,476.73 \$12,079.39 \$10,701.92

AMT. TO BE RAISED BY
PROP. TAXES

26,606.24

TOTAL REVENUES

\$37,308.16

Libraries:		25.00	25.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		98.19	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,554.97	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.		12.00	12.00
Recreation: School Fence		163.75	
Bounties:		195.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries from U.S.A. (702.64)	300.00	1,062.13	400.00
Sawyer Plaque		70.33	
Power Mower		82.50	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl.			
Dog Damage		37.52	38.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		84.23	84.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		346.73	350.00
Indebtedness:			
Taxes Bought by Town		661.25	
Payment on Principal Debt:			
Bonds Temporary Loans		4,000.00	3,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,550.00	3,000.00	3,550.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		21.50	
Deficit of Previous Year			
State Head Taxes		853.50	
Payments to Other Gov't Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,012.26	2,025.95	2,025.00
School Taxes		11,478.82	14,610.82
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,212.26	\$39,420.72	\$37,308.16

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE DARLING,
FRANKLYN M. McINTOSH,
LeROY M. PERSONS,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 8,117.10
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Capital Reserve Funds:

(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)	572.39
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State purpose of Fund	
Memorial Fund	75.59

Bal. Sawyer Plaque	29.67
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Timber Tax	4,253.37
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Other bills due Town:

Lumber sold Rema Diotte	20.67
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Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1954	421.04
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Levy of 1953	202.48
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Previous Years	11.90
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1955	3,363.30
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Levy of 1954	105.60
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	300.00
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$17,473.11

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

8,116.50

GRAND TOTAL

\$25,589.61

Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1954

\$11,124.25

Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1955

\$ 8,116.50

Increase-Decrease of Debt, of Surplus

\$ 3,007.75

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding: Dartmouth, Lake Sunapee	\$ 40.00
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Bal. Sawyer Plaque	29.67
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Porch Town Hall	1.00
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Library	30.00
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(Liabilities Continued)

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1955 (Uncollected \$300) 300.00

Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation 11,803.09

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account) 572.39

Memorial Fund 75.59

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Austin Weston Grader 10,000.00

Ford Truck 2,737.87

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$25,589.61

GRAND TOTAL \$25,589.61

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

1955 licenses issued, 67

43 males @ \$2 \$ 86.00

12 females @ \$5 60.00

10 females @ \$2 20.00

1 male @ \$1 1.00

1 kennel license 12.00

7 penalties @ 50c 3.50

\$182.50

Less 67 fees @ 20c 13.40

Paid town \$169.10

Motor Vehicle Tax Permits

Number of permits issued, 208

Received for 6, 1954 permits \$ 9.26

Received for 201, 1955 permits 1,100.00

Received for 1, 1956 permit 4.25

Paid town \$1,115.76

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$25,741.54
Poll Taxes	314.00
Yield taxes	888.22

\$26,943.76

Added taxes	22.00
Interest Collected	1.68

\$26,967.44

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$22,526.67
Poll taxes	224.00
Yield taxes	851.79
Interest Collected	1.68

\$23,604.14

Uncollected taxes

Property taxes	\$ 3,220.87
Poll taxes	106.00
Yield taxes	36.43

\$26,967.44

FOR PREVIOUS YEARS LEVY

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$3,485.30
Interest collected during 1955	57.03

\$3,542.33

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during 1955	\$3,472.98
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	105.60
	\$3,578.58
Overpayment	36.25
	\$3,542.33

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head taxes committed
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 990.00
Penalties Collected	1.50
	\$ 991.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 690.00
Penalties	1.50
Uncollected Head taxes	300.00
	\$ 991.50

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Head taxes as
of January 1, 1955
Added taxes
Penalties collected

\$ 265.00
5.00
27.50
\$ 297.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer during 1955:

Head Taxes	\$ 235.00
Penalties	27.50
Abatements during 1955	35.00
	\$ 297.50

LELAND L. RILEY, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Leland L. Riley, Collector:

1955 property taxes	\$22,526.67
1955 Head taxes	690.00
1955 Head tax penalties	1.50
1955 poll taxes	224.00
1955 Yield taxes	851.79
1955 interest	1.68
1954 property taxes	2,786.95
1954 Head taxes	270.00
1954 Head tax penalties	27.50
1954 poll taxes	62.00
1954 Yield taxes	531.16
1954 interest	55.93
1954 abatements	66.00
1954 tax sale, redeemed	243.20
1952 tax sale, redeemed	130.36

First National Bank:

Loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
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State of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividends tax	270.95
Savings Bank tax	63.12
Railroad tax	96.89
Town road aid	958.13
For use of Grader	168.00
Gas tax, refund	39.66
Forest fire expenses, refund	7.23
Bounties, refund	466.50
Welfare Dept., refund	384.29
Blue Mt., Forest Assn., fire tools	159.00
Naphtali Lewis for road	400.00
Memorial Fund, for playground	163.75
Public contributions, for playground	21.50
United States - Army, damage to cemetery	702.64
Selectmen for rent of Town Hall	145.00
Katharine Fogg for rent of Town Hall	104.50
Mt. Croydon Grange for rent of Town Hall	36.00

Town Clerk:	
1954 Motor Vehicle tax permits	9.26
1955 Motor Vehicle tax permits	1,100.25
1956 Motor Vehicle tax permits	4.25
1955 Dog Licenses	169.10
Pistol permits	3.50
Town officer's filing fees	3.00
Lawrence Darling for lumber	71.50
Gauthier & Woodard, Insurance, fire damage	39.62
Leon Linton, for old stove	3.00
Sanel Auto Parts, refund, overpaid bill	9.00
Clifford Silver, for fire expense	1.75
Grant Hayward, refund for wood	10.00
Albert Brodeur, refund for supplies	5.00
Elmer Eastman, refund for supplies, Labonta	8.29
Receipts for the year	\$38,093.42
Balance for 1954	9,444.40
Total receipts	\$47,537.82
Paid on orders of Selectmen	39,420.72
Balance on hand	\$ 8,117.10

TOTAL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,319.08
Town Officers' expenses	643.76
Election and Registration	117.00
Town Hall and other buildings	490.72
Police Department	34.35
Fire Dept., and forest fires	89.33
Pine Blister Rust	399.00
Bounties	195.00
Insurance	192.00
Health	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.50
Town Dump	189.00
Roads:	
Winter maintenance	2,185.75
Summer maintenance	3,853.38
Snow Trap	803.59
Town Road Aid	837.23
Cutting Brush	203.00
Expenses of the Highway Department	1,503.32
Street Lighting	419.04
Motor Vehicles	104.00
Libraries	25.00
Old Age Assistance	1,554.97
Town Poor	98.19
Memorial Day	12.00
Playground	163.75
Public Service Enterprises	70.33
Cemeteries	1,062.13
Legal and Dog expenses	37.52
Abatements and Refunds	224.31
Taxes Bought by the Town	661.25
Head Taxes	893.98
Interest	430.96
New Equipment	82.50
Indebtedness Payments	7,000.00
County Tax	2,025.05
School District	11,478.82
Total Payments	\$39,420.72

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)**

Property taxes, current year, 1955	\$22,510.67
Poll taxes, current year,	
Regular @ \$2, 1955	224.00
National bank stock taxes, 1955	16.00
Yield taxes, 1955	851.79
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1955	690.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	24,292.46
Property taxes and yield taxes,	
Previous years	3,318.11
Poll taxes, previous years,	
Regular @ \$2	62.00
State Head taxes @ \$5,	
Previous years	270.00
Interest received on taxes	57.61
Penalties on State Head taxes	29.00
Tax sales redeemed	373.56

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	958.13
Interest and dividends tax	270.95
Railroad tax	96.89
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	63.12
Reimbursement, Gas tax	39.66
Bounties, 1954-55	466.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	384.29

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	169.10
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6.50
Rent of town property	285.50
Lewis Share of T.R.A.	400.00
Grader rental	168.00
Memorial Fund	185.25
Auto Permit '56	4.25
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1954 Permits	9.26

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,319.08
Town officer's expenses	643.76
Election and registration expenses	117.00
Tax Collector (Head tax fees)	40.48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	34.35
Fire dept., including forest fires	89.33
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	399.00
Health department, including hospitals	10.00
Bounties	195.00
Damage by dogs	16.52
Insurance	424.57

Health:

Health, department, including hospitals	10.00
Vital statistics	10.50
Snow Traps	803.59
Town dumps and garbage removal	189.00

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting Brush	203.00
Town Road Aid	837.23

Town Maintenance:

(Summer)	\$3,853.38
(Winter)	\$2,185.75

6,039.13

Street Lighting	419.04
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,503.32

Libraries:

Libraries	25.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,554.97
Town Poor	98.19

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	12.00
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 RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits		1,100.25
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	39.62	
Abatements	66.00	
Sale of town property L. Darling, lumber	71.50	
Grants from U.S.A. Cemetery damage	702.64	
L. H. Linton	3.00	
Blue Mtn. Forest (Tools)	159.00	
C. Silva (Fire)	1.75	
State (Fire)	7.23	
A. Brodeur	5.00	
G. Haywood	10.00	
E. H. Eastman	8.29	
Sanel Auto Parts	9.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 5,083.03
Total Receipts from All Sources		38,093.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		9,4444.40
Grand Total		\$47,537.82

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

PAYMENTS

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts 163.75

Public Service Enterprises:

Sawyer Plaque 70.33

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 359.49

Four Corners Cemetery 702.64

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses 21.00

Taxes bought by town \$ 661.25

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds 202.81

Motor Permits 104.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 968.06

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes \$ 84.23

Paid on long term notes 346.24

Total Interest Payments \$ 430.96

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:**

Cemetery Mower \$ 82.50

Total Outlay Payment \$ 82.50

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes \$ 4,000.00

Payments on long term notes 3,000.00

Payments to trustees of trust funds
(New Funds) 21.50

Total Indebtedness Payments \$ 7,021.50

Payments to Other Government Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.

(Prior Yrs.) \$270.00

(1955 Taxes) \$690.00

853.50

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

PAYMENTS

Taxes paid to County	2,025.95
Payments to School District	1,1478.82
Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	\$14,358.27
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$39,420.72
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	8,117.10
Grand Total	\$47,537.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, furniture and equipment	100.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment, truck \$3,500; grader \$13,500	17,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Cronin lot	1,500.00
Town dump	150.00
Total	\$32,850.00

APPROPRIATIONS and Taxes Assessed, 1955

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,590.00
Town Hall Porch	1.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	200.00
Town Road Aid	390.73
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,000) (Winter \$1,500)	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,250.00
Insurance	500.00
Cutting Brush	400.00
Street Lighting	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Snow Trap Project	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	40.00
Paym'ts on Debt (Principal \$3,000) (Interest \$450.00)	3,450.00
County Tax	2,025.95
School Tax	14,503.09

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$32,850.77
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	270.95
Railroad Tax	100.93
Savings Bank Tax	60.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Gr'g	
Wood and Timber	5,141.65
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	175.00
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	250.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	30.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 7,038.53
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25,812.24

Plus Overlay	253.35
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$26,065.59
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Less: Number 155 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	310.00
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National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	326.00
	\$25,739.59

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$25,739.59
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Poll Taxes at \$2.00	310.00
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National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$26,065.59
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Tax Rates:

Town	\$5.75
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INVENTORY

of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1955

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$427,008.00
Electric Plants	31,800.00
Horses, 20	1,190.00
Oxen, 20	1,405.00
Cows, 102	8,915.00
Sheep and Goats, 24	432.00
Fowls, 450	450.00
Portable Mills, 3	3,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 5	625.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$476,825.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	29,180.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$447,645.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries:

Leroy M. Persons, selectman	\$ 200.00
Lawrence H. Darling, selectman	250.00
Franklyn M. McIntosh, selectman	200.00
Leland L. Riley, tax collector	294.08
Dana S. Gross, clerk and treasurer	350.00
Doris R. Persons, auditor	25.00

\$1,319.08

Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H., Tax Assessors Assn.,	\$ 6.00
First National Bank	6.30
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.50
Lawrence Darling	187.08
Brown & Saltmarsh	33.75
The Flower Shop	25.00
Leland Riley	15.67
LeRoy Persons	22.00
The Howe Press	185.00
Gauthier & Woodard	77.02
The Argus Press	2.40
Claremont Publishing Co.	2.28
Register of Deeds	8.12
Frank McIntosh	1.45
The Barrett Press	3.75
Silsby & Johnson Co.	3.20
N. H., Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00
Petronetal Industries	25.55
Sargent Bros.,	22.00
Dana Gross	7.69

\$ 643.76

Election and Registration Expenses:

Leon Linton, moderator	\$ 10.00
Katharine Fogg, supervisor	35.00
Cecil E. Dodge, supervisor	15.00
John Adams, supervisor	15.00
Lena Vaine, supervisor	10.00
Herbert Barton, ballot clerk	5.00
Charlie Cole, ballot clerk	5.00

Margaret Weber, ballot clerk	5.00
Wilbur Lewis, ballot clerk	5.00
The Argus Press, printing	12.00

\$117.00

Town hall and other buildings:

Moore & Emerson	\$ 78.40
Rowell Bros.,	7.89
Martin's Hardware	1.98
Gauthier & Woodard	232.56
John McAdams	15.00
Leon Linton	11.80
Lawrence Darling	22.51
Albert Brodeur	20.00
Silsby & Johnson Co.	2.99
Cote & Reney	11.62
Public Service Co.,	85.97

\$490.72

Police Department:

Harry Newcomb	\$ 15.00
Harold McAdams	5.35
Roger Harrison	3.00
Lawrence Darling	11.00
	\$ 34.35

Fire Dept., incl. forest fires:

Willis Ballou, Warden	\$ 25.00
Town of Newport	42.00
Willis Ballou	22.33

\$ 89.33

Pine Blister Rust Control:

W. H. Messeck Jr., State Forester	\$399.00
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Bounties:

Glenn Lurvey	\$ 18.50
Charles Winter	15.00
Harry Newcomb	6.00
Densmore Currier	52.00
Muriel Currier	9.00
Robert MacWilliams	2.50
Lawrence Darling	71.50
Paul Tuttle	2.50
LeRoy Persons	5.00
Victor Hayward	2.00
Edward Benoit	2.50

Gerald Gross	2.00
Clarence Colson	3.00
Dana Gross	3.50
	\$195.00
Insurance:	
Gauthier & Woodard	\$192.01
Health:	
Margaret L. Weber, Health Officer	\$ 10.00
Vital Statistics:	
Dana Gross, Recording and returning	\$ 10.50
Town Dump:	
Arnold Sherman	\$179.00
Cecil Bridgeo	10.00
	\$189.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Arnold J. Sherman, Road Agent:	
Winter maintenance	\$2,185.75
Summer maintenance	3,853.38
	\$6,039.13
Snow Trap Project:	
Koppers Company	\$292.24
Arnold Sherman	183.35
Duncan Hunter	325.00
	\$803.59
Town Road Aid:	
State of New Hampshire	\$390.73
New construction	400.00
Arnold Sherman, grader operator	46.50
	\$837.23
Cutting Brush:	
Arnold Sherman	\$203.00
Expenses of the Highway Department:	
Silsby & Johnson Co.	\$ 17.46
R. C. Hazelton Co.	174.40
Jones Express	2.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	12.40
Goodrich Oil Co.,	145.81
Newport Welding Co.	15.84
Stanley Ford Sales	26.10
Vaine's Auto Service	425.53

Scott Machinery Inc.,	233.14
Colby's Express	1.80
Charles Maxham	7.00
Gardner Stetson	17.00
Reney Bros.	299.40
Martin's Hardware	7.00
Rowell Bros.,	2.70
Duncan Hunter	25.00
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.	29.79
Cote & Reney	31.50
Sanel Auto Parts	29.45
	\$1,503.32
Street Lighting:	
Public Service Co.	\$419.04
Motor Vehicles:	
Dana Gross, issuing tax permits	\$104.00
Libraries:	
Sadie E. Muzzey, librarian	\$25.00
Public Welfare:	
N. H. Department of Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	\$1,554.97
Town Poor:	
Lawrence Darling, Overseer	\$ 98.00
County of Sullivan, for Hagar	59.90
Leland Riley, for Brodeur	5.00
*Elmer Eastman, for Labonta	8.29
*Reney Bros., for Hayward	10.00
*Leland Riley, for Brodeur	5.00
	\$ 98.19
*Refunded	
Patriotic Purposes:	
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$ 12.00
Recreation, Playgrounds:	
Silsby & Johnson Co., fence	\$ 31.00
New Hampshire Fence Co., fence	31.00
Rowell Bros., posts, cement	34.75
Ray Dodge, labor	51.00
Lawrence Darling, expenses	16.00
	\$163.75
Public Service Enterprises:	
Bartlett Bros., cemetery plaque	\$ 70.33

Cemeteries:

Arnold Sherman	335.00
Robert MacWilliams	5.00
Silsby & Johnson Co.	6.49
Lawrence Darling	6.00
LeRoy Persons	7.00
Bartlett Bros.	702.64

\$1,062.13

Legal Expenses, including dogs:

Kenneth Andler, Legal advice	\$ 21.00
Lawrence Darling, Warden	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	6.52

\$ 37.52

Taxes Bought by the Town:

Leland Riley, tax collector	\$661.25
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Abatements and Refunds:

Leland Riley, collector	\$166.64
Lewis Lumber Co.,	36.17
Soldiers' Memorial Fund	21.50

\$224.31

Head Taxes:

State of New Hampshire	\$853.50
Leland Riley	40.48

\$893.98

Interest:

Temporary loans	\$ 84.23
Long Term Notes	346.73

\$430.96

New Equipment:

Silsby & Johnson Co., power mower	\$ 82.50
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Indebtedness Payments:

First National Bank, Short Term Notes	\$4,000.00
First National Bank, on Long Term Notes	3,000.00

\$7,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

County of Sullivan, County tax	\$ 2,025.95
School District	11,478.82

\$13,504.77

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Income on hand at be- ginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
1804	School, schools	\$ 1,218.17			\$ 39.89	\$ 39.89	.....
1903	Asa Davis, cemetery	150.00		\$ 16.07	4.91	10.00	\$ 10.98
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		50.00	6.55	.....	56.55
1913	Hannah Stevens, burial lot	50.00		1.11	1.65	.50	2.26
1917	Kate Clark, burial lot	50.00		4.22	1.65	.....	5.87
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, burial lot	100.00		2.86	3.27	.....	6.13
1923	Harriet Cooper, burial lot	100.00		1.15	3.27	.....	4.42
1928	Almon Coon, burial lot	100.00		4.56	3.27	.....	7.83
1928	Albert Parlin, Croy., Flat Church	10,000.00		.....	327.63	327.63	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, 5 burial lots	500.00		27.57	16.39	3.00	40.96
1941	Louisa Bailey, Wm. Angell lot	75.00		6.25	2.46	.....	8.71
1950	Clinton Barton, Albert Barton lot	200.00		14.47	6.55	.....	21.02
1950	Clinton Barton, John Barton lot	100.00		10.63	3.27	.....	13.90
1951	Clinton Barton, Cong'l Church	2,000.00	Newport Savings Bank	.....	65.52	65.52	.....
1951	DeWitt Barton, 2 burial lots	200.00		17.67	6.55	.....	24.22
1950	*Town of Croydon, Capital Reserve	572.39		.....	.....	.....	.....
1951	*Town of Croydon, Soldiers' Mem.	75.59		.....	.....	.....	.....
		<u>\$15,691.15</u>		<u>\$156.56</u>	<u>\$492.83</u>	<u>\$446.54</u>	<u>\$202.85</u>

*Income of \$18.15, added to principal

*Income of \$6.89 and playground contributions of \$21.50 added to principal, and \$163.75
 Dana S. Gross,
 Charles E. Winter,
 Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during the year		560
Adult	354	
Juvenile	206	
Books added by purchase		11
Books given — mystery		34
Books given — juvenile		12

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

Trustee's Report

Balance from 1954	\$36.14	
1955 appropriation due	30.00	
		\$36.14
Paid for 11 books		22.00
		\$14.14

BEATRICE SMITH,
MARY SMITH,
SADIE MUZZEY,

Dec. 31, 1955

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, treasurer, Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31st, 1955, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS B. FARRINGTON, Town Auditor.

Feb. 1, 1956

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1954
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

July 14, 1955.

MARGARET L. WEBER,
DANA S. GROSS,
AUNNE K. LEEMAN,

School Board.

GORDON B. FLINT, Superintendent.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

July 13, 1955.

KATHARINE C. FOGG, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS

June 30, 1955

State Aid:

Foundation Aid	\$ 1,468.17
TOTAL	\$ 1,468.17

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$14,233.42
Balance due on Previous Appropriations	141.05
TOTAL	\$14,373.47

Other Sources:

Trust Funds	\$ 39.89
TOTAL	\$ 39.89

Cash on hand at beginning of year,
July 1, 1954

\$ 21.48	
	\$ 21.48

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$15,904.01

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 180.00
Superintendents' Salaries (Local Share)	147.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision	136.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	15.00
Supplies and Expenses	240.47

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	5,530.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	75.02
Scholars' Supplies	310.80
Supplies and Other Expenses	249.02

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians	360.00
Fuel or Heat	40.50
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	145.16

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	170.72
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	175.00
Transportation	2,805.00
Tuition	4,833.92
Special Activities and Special Funds	2.95

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	391.96
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	5.00

TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	\$15,842.15
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Capital Outlay:

New Equipment	27.88
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TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$15,842.15
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Cash on Hand at End of Year	61.86
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GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$15,904.01
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DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**Fiscal Year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955****SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$	21.48
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$14,233.42	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	141.05	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,468.17	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds		39.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$15,882.53	
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$15,904.01	
Less School Board orders paid	\$15,842.15	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$	61.86

WILLIS H. BALLOU, District Treasurer.

DETAILED PAYMENTS. 1954-1955

District Officers:

Ernest P. Kibbey, school board	\$ 35.00
Margaret L. Weber, school board	35.00
Dana S. Gross, school board	60.00
Willis H. Ballou, clerk and treasurer	43.00
Wilfrid H. Dent, moderator	2.00
Katharine C. Fogg, auditor	5.00
	\$ 180.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Ernest Kibbey, enumerator	\$ 10.00
Harold McAdams, truant officer	5.00
	\$ 15.00

Supervision:

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 136.00
Treas., Supv., Union No. 43,	
Supt's. excess salary	147.75
	\$ 283.75

Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union:	
Districts' share for clerk hire	\$ 89.40
Districts' share for helping teacher	39.00
Districts' share for Admin., expenses	77.48
	\$ 205.88

District expenses:

Citizens National Bank	\$ 13.60
Brown & Saltmarsh	12.47
Margaret Weber	5.00
Dana Gross	3.52
	\$ 34.59

Teachers' Salaries:

Doris E. Kibbey, Flat	\$2,750.00
Harold F. Meyette, East Village	2,750.00
Mrs. J. H. Hirsch, substitute	30.00
	\$ 5,530.00

Janitors' Salaries:

Doris E. Kibbey	\$ 180.00	
Harold F. Meyette	180.00	
		\$ 360.00

Books and Instructional Aids:

Silver Burdette Co.	\$ 23.37	
Follett Publishing Co.	37.13	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.88	
Charles Scribner's Sons	5.64	
		\$ 75.02

Other Expenses of Instruction:

M. N. Perkins	\$ 3.68	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	20.34	
Lawrence Darling	225.00	
		\$ 249.02

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 14.02	
Henry Wolkins Co.	84.67	
World Book Co.	16.70	
The Continental	1.08	
American Book Co.	29.42	
Follett Publishing Co.	15.37	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	52.82	
Scott, Foresman Co.	31.59	
Ruwe Pencil Co.	2.69	
Gledhill Bros.	54.51	
Bureau of Publications	2.28	
The Garrard Press	1.36	
Newport School District	2.50	
Leland Riley	1.79	
		\$ 310.80

Fuel:

Glenn Lurvey, sawing wood	\$ 24.50	
Robin LeDuc, putting wood in shed	6.00	
Paul McIntosh, putting wood in shed	10.00	
		\$ 40.50

Lights and Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co.	\$ 80.95
Martin's Hardware	11.29
Central Paper Products Co.	24.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.43
Silsby & Johnson Co.	4.25
Leland Riley	11.74
	\$ 145.16

Repairs and Replacements:

George Kemp	\$ 5.00
Margaret Ballou	35.00
Ernest Kibbey	34.50
Martin's Hardware	35.38
Newport Welding Co.	10.00
Dana Gross	3.00
Lawrence Darling	1.00
Archie Ellingwood	22.75
LeRoy Persons	2.00
Rowell Bros.	11.09
Gerald Gross	1.00
Albert Brodeur	10.00
	\$ 170.72

Health:

Mary F. Lord, school nurse	\$ 150.00
Travel allowance	25.00
	\$ 175.00

New Equipment:

Paris Mfg., Co.	\$ 27.88
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Special Activities:

Krans Department Store	\$ 2.95
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Transportation:

Lawrence Darling	\$ 2,360.00
John McAdams	442.00
Henry Locke	3.00
	\$ 2,805.00

High School Tuition:

Newport School District	\$ 4,448.92
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Tuition for:

Margaret Ballou	Gr. 9	Milton Blackington	Gr. 10
Robin LeDuc	Gr. 9	Marjorie Alexander	Gr. 11
Esther Safford	Gr. 9	Sheila Lane	Gr. 11
Richard Safford	Gr. 9	Richard Leeman	Gr. 11
John Ballou	Gr. 10	Shirley Linton	Gr. 11
Joanne Fowle	Gr. 10	Marion McAdams	Gr. 11
Gloria Hayward	Gr. 10	Frances Ballou	Gr. 12
Ivan Truell	Gr. 10	Robert Kozikowski	Gr. 12
John Weber	Gr. 10	Betty Norton	Gr. 12

Sunapee School District:

Tuition for Sandra MacWilliams \$ 225.00

Elementary Tuition:

Newport School District, tuition for
Cheryl Cutting \$ 160.00

Retirement:

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System:

District's share of teachers' retirement \$ 382.14

District's share of superintendent's
retirement 9.82

\$ 391.96

Insurance:

Albert L. Cushion Agency, bond \$ 5.00
\$15,842.15

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1956-1957

Administration:

District officers	\$ 180.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	186.06
Per Capita Tax (\$2 x 95)	190.00
Administrative personnel	183.47
Administrative supplies and expenses	149.87

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	6,050.00
Textbooks	200.00
Scholars' supplies	275.00
Other instructional expenses	100.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitorial service	720.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, lights, and janitor's supplies	150.00
Repairs and replacements	600.00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	225.00
Transportation	3,440.00
Tuition	7,460.00
Other special activities	25.00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	444.54
Insurance, bonds	42.50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Additions and improvements to buildings	50.00
New equipment	75.00

TOTAL BUDGET	\$20,996.44
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Estimated Income — 1956-1957

Balance, June 30, 1956	\$ 550.00
Trust Funds	40.00
State Aid (estimate, 1955-56 amount)	6,123.88
Less estimated receipts	\$ 6,713.88
District assessment	\$14,282.56
District assessment (1955-56)	\$14,503.09

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Croydon:

In my second report since the Croydon School District became a part of Supervisory Union No. 43, I wish to call several items to your attention — some as a matter of record and others as recommendations for your consideration.

Pursuant to the vote of the 1955 District Meeting, members of Grade 8 are attending school in Newport. I am most happy to report not only from my own observation, but from the comments of the parents, pupils and teachers that this change has been a good one for the pupils. The upper grades (4-7) were transferred to the Flat School and Mrs. Doris Kibbey is now teaching that level. This move also, I believe, was an excellent one for the welfare of the students. The primary grades (1-3) are now housed at the Village School. We were able to secure the services of Mrs. Lucy Rogers, an elementary teacher with several years' experience, for this school.

STATE AID

Under the provisions of the State Aid formula as set up by the 1955 Legislature, Croydon is this year receiving \$6,123.88 from State Aid. This is an increase of \$4,655.71 over the figure of \$1,468.17 which was received the previous year. The entire amount was used to reduce taxes.

Croydon received 100 per cent of the State Aid for which it qualified under the formula, whereas many of the communities receiving State Aid were pro-rated. Approximately the same amount of State Aid will be received for the coming year, subject to local membership and total state membership.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of providing State Aid funds to needy districts is to "equalize educational opportunity among the several districts of the state." In other words the purpose of this money is not for tax reduction alone. Some of it should make it possible for school districts to provide buildings and services and help to pay teachers more in line with the educational level of wealthier communities.

I believe few people in Croydon are completely satisfied with the present facilities in the schools. Many improvements are desirable but they would be expensive and could not be accomplished in a year or two. However, I would like to suggest that consideration be given to doing something each year to bring about these desired improvements. I would list several as follows:

1. Better Lighting
2. Better Heating Facilities
3. Water Supply
4. Modern Plumbing

These improvements will not come about unless the people take steps to provide them. I would suggest as a start that improved lighting and an improved heating system might be provided for one school for the coming year.

Unless you do start on some system of providing these improvements — if you desire them — it will be years before the Croydon schools have what many one-room schools have today.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I would like to pay my respects to the work of the late Ernest P. Kibbey who served as a member of the School Board for a number of years. He was an honest, faithful and conscientious servant of the people whose devoted service to the schools — in many instances far beyond the call of duty — should be appreciated by all.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON B. FLINT,
Superintendent of Schools.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color								
Jan. 3	New London	Martha May	F	1	W	William Cutting	Thelma Cooper	W	W	Croydon	Farmer	Newport, N. H.	New London, N. H.
Jan. 11	Newport	Sharon Elizabeth	F	1	W	Wilfred Jordan	Joyce Linton	W	W	Croydon	U. S. Navy	Turner Falls, Mass.	Croydon
Jan. 15	Newport	Sheree Ann	F	1	W	Ralph Bresette	Thelma Fortune	W	W	Croydon	Mechanic	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Winchenden, Mass.
July 7	Newport	Nancy Ann	F	1	W	Russell Beliveau	Barbara Briggs	W	W	Croydon	Sub-contractor	Manchester	Littleton
July 24	Newport	Margaret Ann	F	1	W	Theodore Vaine	Mildred Wright	W	W	Croydon	Mechanic	Vermont	Vermont
Aug. 7	Newport	Kelly Brian	M	1	W	Anthony McGuire	Winzola Frye	W	W	Croydon	Laborer	Claremont	Newport
Aug. 11	Newport	Carolyn Ann	F	1	W	Thomas Bridgeo	Helen Pendexter	W	W	Croydon	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	Maine
Aug. 22	Newport	Linda Ann	F	1	W	Albert Wood	Sally Shank	W	W	Croydon	Unemployed	Newport	Groton, Conn.
Aug. 24	Hanover	Carmen Audrey	F	1	W	Grant Chamberlain	Audrey Ellingwood	W	W	Croydon	Contractor	Springfield	Hereford, Que.
Sept. 24	Newport	Lester Edward	M	1	W	Richard Rossiter	Edith King	W	W	Croydon	Caretaker	Newport	Newport

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
May 28	Newport	Elon R. MacWilliams Theo G. Lord	Croydon Newport	42 W 38 W		Const. Supt. At home	Maine Vermont	Alexander MacWilliams Cora A. Leone	Nova Scotia Maine	D D	Harry C. Mikels Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Sept. 11	New London	Richard G. Gross Beverly C. Wells	Croydon New London	21 W 19 W		Garage Employee Waitress	N. H. N. H.	Ruth Moulton George Gross Dora Remy James Wells	Vermont N. H. N. H.	S S	John R. Schroeder Clergyman New London, N. H.
Dec. 10	Newport	Edwin C. Chartier Jr. Virginia M. Frye	Goshen Croydon	21 W 18 W		Textile Worker At home	N. H. N. H.	Elsie Robbins Edwin Chartier Sr. Alvina V. Gladue Francis Frye Evelyn Hooper	N. H. N. H. R. I. N. H.	S S	Dennis O'Leary Roman Catholic Priest Newport, N. H.

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 12	Croydon	Grace M. Styles	89	Walpole	F	W	W	Housewife	Harry Browne	Mary Kendall
Jan. 16	Croydon	Maurice L. Chamberlain	74	Stockbridge, Vt.	M	W	M	Laborer	Augustus Chamberlain	Catherine Danforth
Mar. 25	Concord	George T. Crowell	81	Newport	M	W	M	Farmer	Peter Crowell	Susan Sanborn
May 30	Concord	Maude S. Andrews	72	England	F	W	W	Housewife	B. J. H. Shaw	Mary Dent
June 1	Croydon	Ernest P. Kibbey	55	Newport	M	W	M	Farmer	Mylon Kibbey	Stella Perry
June 24	Croydon	Clifford Harrington	74	Rutherford, N. Y.	M	W	M	Retired	Henry Harrington	Helen Foanes
June 29	Newport	Ernest L. Cutting	85	Croydon	M	W	W	Farmer	Alfred Cutting	Susan Davis
July 24	Croydon	Francis L. Frye	67	Croydon	M	W	M	Farmer	Norman Frye	Hannie Barton

